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AMENDMENTS

1999—Pub. L. 106-65, div. A, title VI, § 661(a)(1)(B), Oct. 5, 1999, 113 Stat. 670, added item 211.

1996—Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, § 603(b)(2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2540, substituted “Pay of senior enlisted members during terminal leave and while hospitalized” for “Pay of the senior noncommissioned officer of an armed force during terminal leave” in item 210.

1991—Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, § 606(b), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1375, added item 210.

1990—Pub. L. 101-510, div. A, title XIV, § 1484(f)(1), Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1717, revised chapter heading so as to appear in all capital letters.

1985—Pub. L. 99-145, title V, § 514(d)(2)(C), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 629, substituted “Pay grades: retired Coast Guard rear admirals (lower half)” for “Pay grade: retired Coast Guard commodores” in item 202.

1984—Pub. L. 98-557, § 25(b)(2)(B), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2872, substituted “Pay grade: retired Coast Guard commodores” for “Pay grades; commodores, retired list” in item 202.

1983—Pub. L. 97-417, § 3(b), Jan. 4, 1983, 96 Stat. 2087, substituted “Pay grades; commodores, retired list” for “Pay grades: assignment to; rear admirals (upper half) of the Coast Guard” in item 202.

1980—Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 506(2), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2918, substituted “rear admirals (upper half) of the Coast Guard” for “rear admirals of upper half; officers holding certain positions in the Navy” in item 202.

1977—Pub. L. 95-79, title III, § 302(a)(3)(C), July 30, 1977, 91 Stat. 326, substituted “precommissioning programs” for “Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps” in item 209.

1970—Pub. L. 91-482, § 2F, Oct. 21, 1970, 84 Stat. 1082, struck out item 208 “Furlough pay: officers of Regular Navy or Regular Marine Corps”.

1964—Pub. L. 88-647, title II, § 202(5), Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1071, substituted “Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps” for “naval officer candidate programs” in item 209.

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 406, 1003 of this title; title 26 section 3121; title 42 section 409.

§ 201. Pay grades: assignment to; general rules

(a) For the purpose of computing their basic pay, commissioned officers of the uniformed services (other than commissioned warrant officers) are assigned by the grade or rank in which serving to the following pay grades:

Pay grade	Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps	Navy, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Public Health Service
O-10	General	Admiral	Assistant Secretary for Health.
O-9	Lieutenant general.	Vice admiral	Surgeon General.
O-8	Major general.	Rear admiral	Deputy Surgeon General. Assistant Surgeon General having rank of major general.

Pay grade	Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps	Navy, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Public Health Service
O-7	Brigadier general.	Rear admiral (lower half).	Assistant Surgeon General having rank of brigadier general.
O-6	Colonel	Captain	Director grade.
O-5	Lieutenant colonel.	Commander	Senior grade.
O-4	Major	Lieutenant commander.	Full grade.
O-3	Captain	Lieutenant	Senior assistant grade.
O-2	1st lieutenant.	Lieutenant (junior grade).	Assistant grade.
O-1	2d lieutenant.	Ensign	Junior assistant grade.

(b) For the purpose of computing their basic pay, warrant officers of the armed forces are assigned, by the warrant officer grade in which serving, to the following pay grades:

Pay Grade:

Warrant Officer Grade:

W-5	Chief Warrant Officer, W-5.
W-4	Chief Warrant Officer, W-4.
W-3	Chief Warrant Officer, W-3.
W-2	Chief Warrant Officer, W-2.
W-1	Warrant Officer, W-1.

(c) Unless entitled to the basic pay of a higher pay grade, an aviation cadet of the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard is entitled to monthly basic pay at the lowest rate prescribed for pay grade E-4.

(d) Unless he is entitled to the basic pay of a higher pay grade, an aviation pilot of the Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve is entitled to monthly basic pay at the rate prescribed for pay grade E-5.

(e) Except as provided by subsections (c) and (d), enlisted members of the uniformed services shall, for the purpose of computing their basic pay, be distributed by the Secretary concerned in the various enlisted pay grades set forth in section 203 of this title. However, except as provided by section 307 of this title, an enlisted member may not be placed in pay grade E-8 or E-9 until he has completed at least 8 years or 10 years, respectively, of enlisted service computed under section 205 of this title.

(Pub. L. 87-649, Sept. 7, 1962, 76 Stat. 453; Pub. L. 88-132, § 3(a), Oct. 2, 1963, 77 Stat. 212; Pub. L. 89-718, § 49(a)(1), Nov. 2, 1966, 80 Stat. 1121; Pub. L. 91-278, § 3(1), June 12, 1970, 84 Stat. 306; Pub. L. 95-79, title III, § 302(a)(1), July 30, 1977, 91 Stat. 326; Pub. L. 96-76, title III, § 313(a), Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 586; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, §§ 506(3), 516(2), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2918, 2937; Pub. L. 97-86, title IV, § 405(c), Dec. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 1106; Pub. L. 98-94, title IX, § 932(d), Sept. 24, 1983, 97 Stat. 650; Pub. L. 98-557, § 25(b)(1), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2872; Pub. L. 99-145, title V, § 514(d)(1), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 629; Pub. L. 101-502, § 5(k)(2), Nov. 3, 1990, 104 Stat. 1289; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, § 701(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 102-190, div. A, title VI, § 605, title XI, § 1111(b), Dec. 5, 1991, 105 Stat. 1374, 1491.)